THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 122 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900. TWO CENTS.

BENTON HARBOR TAKES ONE MORE

Voted $500 Bonus to W. H. Berkheiser.

New Brick Factory to Go Up at Once.

Committee Will Interview Big Factory

And Try to Bring 400 or 500 Men Here.

The Board of Trade last night:

Gave away $500 and cabbagged another factory just to keep its hand in.

Voted to pay off George B. Thayer & Co. for overall factory.

Secured option on the Courtright factory building.

Appointed a committee to visit A. H. Andrews furniture company of Chicago.

New Jersey tannery wants to bring its plant and 125 men here in exchange for a paltry $35,000. The process of tanning used by this firm is "odorless."

The board of trade settled the Berkheiser bonus matter last night and settled it right—the same way as it settles all matters that come before it.

A resolution was offered by S. A. Bailey to give Mr. Berkheiser $500 in consideration of his purchasing two full sized lots in the city and erecting thereon a brick building for his cabinet factory, 40x90 feet. For the first year he agreed to employ ten men continuously and twenty the second year. The payments are to be made, $250 at the end of the first year and $250 at the end of the second year. The resolution was unanimously adopted and President Miller and Secretary Foster were authorized to execute a contract with Mr. Berkheiser in accordance with the provisions of the resolution. Mr. Berkheiser has a contract for cabinet work of a special character and it is likely that he will be giving employment to 50 men before the end of the first year.

It was lucky for the fatted calf that he did not attend the meeting for had he been there he would have been killed, in celebration of the joy that was experienced over the return of Messrs. J. E. Barnes and J. R. Price, who had not attended a meeting in a year. Mr. Barnes explained that it was not because he had lost his enthusiasm in board of trade matters but other matters had so occupied his time that he could not attend. This explanation seemed to satisfy the members and there was general rejoicing at the return of the members.

Treasurer Foster reported that $7,845 of the Farwell bonus fund had been paid in and Chairman Pratt of the collection committee said there was several hundred dollars that would be paid in a day or so. It was voted to pay George B. Thayer & Co. the sum of $5,000 at once on the factory and pay the balance as soon as the deed was put on record. When the Farwell people first inspected the Workman factory the boiler was covered up and the committee told them that it was in good shape. When the boiler was uncovered it was found to be in poor shape and the Farwell people asked the board to pay $50 toward the repairs and such an allowance was made.

The proposition of the A. H. Andrews furniture company of Chicago to locate its factory here, employing 400 to 500 men, if a suitable factory was furnished by the city rent free for five years, was most enthusiastically received. In the five years the company says that it would pay from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 in wages.

Mr. Barnes said that he knew the firm and that it was all right. The firm had the money and employed high-priced labor. It is the same firm that moved a part of its works to Niles several years ago but for some reason did not stay there. Mr. Barnes believed that if they ever came to Benton Harbor they would stay, for Benton Harbor was different from Niles. The president of the board was authorized to appoint a committee to wait on the Andrews company and report.

Emil Rudert, the owner of the Courtright factory, was at the meeting and he thought that perhaps his factory might answer. He has ten acres of land near the factory, which he thought might be utilized as the yard for the factory. Mr. Rudert offered to sell the building for $16,000 and start the subscription paper at $1,000. A few years ago he paid $25,000 for the building but it has remained idle and the taxes, insurance and interest have run it up to a large amount. He would take an $8,000 mortgage on the property, and in case of a pinch $10,000. This would mrke it necessary only to put up $5,000 in cash to secure it.

It was suggested that the board of trade purchase some factory sites and the suggestion was enthusiastically received. There is a strip of land near the West Michigan station, owned by Dr. John Bell, A. R. Nowlen and others, which extends from the railroad to the Paw Paw river. These sites would have the advantage of side tracks and with a little expense the Paw Paw could be dredged and there could be a slip to each factory for steamers.

A letter was read from a New Jersey tannery that would move here for $35,000. They claim to have an odorless tanning process and want to come bad. The board instructed Mr. Bailey to write them that the shipping advantages were so great that they could afford to come here and build their own plant.

The meeting last night was full of enthusiasm and President Miller declared with much emphasis that Benton Harbor was going up the ladder.

LADYSMITH RELIEVED

Buller Now a Hero in Windsor Castle.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Feb. 21.—News was received here today that Gen. Buller's army had reached Ladysmith. There is great joy in London.

When the news reached Windsor castle there was immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Brave Buller" filled the air.

DR. KEELEY DEAD.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Dr. Leslie E. Keeley of Keeley cure fame, died here today.

HE HAD A SPELL.

RIVERSIDE YOUNG MAN WHIPS HIS PARENTS.

Clarence Mosher a young man who lives near Riverside had a peculiar spell last Monday which ended in his pounding his old father and mother in a shameful manner and when his sister interfered he thrashed her.

His actions were so peculiar that his parents had him taken before the probate court to see if he was in his right mind and when the young man's father was told that his boy was sane and that his only complaint was meaness the old gentleman was mad and at once had him arrested for assault and battery.

Constable Sinsabaugh drove to Riverside yesterday and returned to the county jail with young Mosher last night.

A FREE-FOR-ALL.

HOT FIGHT ON SOUTH BEND EXCURSION TRAIN.

Quite a number of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor people took in the excursion to South Bend last evening to see Mr. and Mrs. Kendall in "The Elder Miss Bloss m"

The railroad company provided only one car and this was occupied by a man who desired to smoke, as well as ladies to whom the smoke was offensive. On the return trip the conductor forbade the men to smoke and as some of them had been imbibing too freely a fight ensued. It is understood that the conductor got licked and that some other employes of the road who stepped in also received a few marks. The train was stopped at Galien and the police in St. Joseph were notified and when the train arrived the young men were arrested. They paid a fine in Justice St. Clair's court this afternoon.

AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson Died This Morning.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, aged 27 years, died at her home at 146 Edwards avenue, this morning after an illness of less than a week.

Mr. Johnson is employed in the freight house at the Pere Marquette station in this city. She leaves one child, a girl about 5 years of age.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow possibly heavy this afternoon and tonight. Clearing Thursday. High northeast winds.

SHOT WIFE; SUICIDED.

Rash Act of Allen Geisler This Morning.

He Shot His Wife With a Revolver

And Then Jumped Into the Lake.

Allen Geisler, a German fruit grower living on the Lake Shore road, two and a half miles from this city, shot his wife in the head this morning while she was getting his breakfast and then committed suicide by jumping into lake Michigan. Mrs. Geisler is not fatally injured.

Geisler was 77 years old and the woman he shot was his third wife. They were married about a year ago and she was younger than he was by several years. From the start of their short married career Geisler and the present wife have been unhappy. They could agree to nothing except to separate. He employed W. C. Hicks as his attorney and the wife engaged the services of Attorney Sears and a settlement was affected for separation. Mrs. Geisler for the past few days has been engaged in packing up her goods and she was to leave her husband today. It was while she was engaged in getting the last breakfast they were to eat together that he pulled a revolver and shot her in the back of the head. She says he shot twice and that he then struck her over the head. She escaped to the home of Otto Wild, a neighbor, and the sheriff and a physician were sent for.

Early this morning Dr. H. V. Tutton and Deputy Sheriff Tenant arrived at the home of Mr. Wild and the doctor removed the bullet from the back of Mrs. Geisler's head. The ball entered the center of the head and was flattened by striking the skull. The wound was dressed and the doctor expects no serious results.

The officer made his way to the Geisler home and found it deserted. Tracks leading from the house to the lake were found and they were followed out on the ice and all the evidence points to the suicide of the man. The life saving crew started out this afternoon to drag for the body.

The old man sold his farm yesterday to Capt. Frank P. Graves. In the settlement his wife received $450.

It appears that Geisler was despondent over the fact that his wife was to leave him. Several times during the past few weeks he called at THE EVENING NEWS office and in an excited way he repeatedly said:

"If you hear anything about me and my wife don't print it. We are having trouble and I don't know what's the matter."

He acted much like a crazy man.

LARGE FURNACE PLANT.

Will Be Erected by Beckwith Estate at Dowagiac.

Dowagiac, Feb. 21.—The proposition of the Beckwith estate to erect a Round Oak furnace plant was accepted by the city council Monday night. The estate will erect three one-story buildings, 100x275, 100x235, and 35x75, respectively, and will pay no additional tax for 30 years. It is now assessed at $20,000 on the stove works plant. This means an expenditure of $50,000 at once, and an additional population of 1,500 in less than three years.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Library Board Took No Action Last Night.

The Benton Harbor library board met last night but took no action in regard to the purchase of books or the opening of the library. The meeting was adjourned until next Monday night.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of the people vs Wooke charged with the violation of the liquor law the defendant changed his plea this morning from not guilty to guilty and paid a fine of $25 and $5 costs.

Willis Hewett alias Simpson charged with forgery changed his plea from not guilty to guilty this morning and will be sentenced next week.

The case of Finnigan vs the city of St. Joseph will be finished in the circuit court today.

Marriage Licenses.

Herbert Mittan, 22, Buchanan; Gusta M. Rogers, 20, same.

Frank B. Marti, 27, St. Joseph; Mary Kling, 20, same.

It pays to buy Shoes of Miles & Co.

Last Call

For Winter Footwear at these prices

A few lines which we must close out in order to make room for spring goods:

80 pairs of men's shoes, regular $1.75 and $2 values, to go at **1 48**

40 pairs men's heavy calf shoes, leather lined, heavy soles, at **1 89**

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These Coffees will be sold at 13 cents a lb.

And guaranteed to be equal to anything offered at 25c either in style or quality. Customers should avail themselves of this slaughter and load up, as prices are still advancing. Money back if goods are not fully up to your expectations.

Goods offered in this sale DO NOT consist of an importation from Halsted street, neither does it belong to the class of merchandise that is bought for peddlers to sell up BE the big bridge, rolling mills and stockyards, where they still continue to give red calico, glass beads and last season's calendars as inducements to listen to an importation story.

Our advertising does not consist of a PIPE DREAM from Pipestone street but means exactly what we say. "Smoke up" and come in and look at the goods and be convinced.

W D. DOWNEY

AN UNEASY FEELING.

House Republicans Anxious About Fate of Porto Rican Bill.

MAJORITY OVER OPPOSITION SLIGHT.

Many Votes on the Republican Side Are in Doubt, and Only Eight Are Needed to Defeat the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Again Tuesday there were but three speeches in the house upon the Porto Rican tariff bill. Five hours were consumed in their delivery. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) spoke in support of the bill, and Mr. Newlands (Nev.) and Mr. Swanson (Va.) in opposition to it. The speakers devoted themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional question involved, and were listened to with attention. The republican leaders are becoming nervous over the fate of the bill. They have only a majority of 14 over the opposition, which is solidly opposed to the measure. Eight votes from the republican side would therefore defeat it, and there are from 12 to 15 republican votes in doubt. A movement for a republican caucus is being agitated, and although no call had been issued up to the time of adjournment, the general understanding was that one would be held to-night. The republicans reported to be opposed to the bill are Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.), Powers (Vt.), Tompkins (N. Y.), Bromwell (O.), Lorimer (Ill.), Heatwole (Minn.), Tongue (Ore.), Loud (Cal.), Jones and Cushman (Wash.) and Crumpacker (Ind.).

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Discussion of the Philippine question was resumed for a time in the senate Tuesday, Senator Kenny speaking against the retention by the United States of the islands, and urging that the Filipinos be accorded the right to govern themselves. After the passage of 52 pension bills and a number of bills on the general calendar consideration was resumed of the Hawaiian government bill. Some amendments were agreed to but consideration of the measure was not concluded.

No Agreement Yet.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The conferees on the finance bill were in session several hours Tuesday, but it was announced at the adjournment that no agreement had been reached upon any point, although prospects were that an agreement might be finally reached. After the adjournment the house conferees consulted leading members relative to the bimetallic amendment adopted by the senate, to see if there would be any great objection to allowing it to remain a part of the bill.

The Macrum Case.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The state department has completed preparations for the reply to be made to the house resolution inquiring into the allegations that ex-Consul Macrum's mail had been opened by the British censor at Cape Town. The answer will be sent to the house to-day by the president, as is customary with communications of the kind from the state department. It will show in brief that the department has no official knowledge whatever that there was any interference with the ex-consul's mail, as he made no complaint to the department on the subject.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Clark on Tuesday continued and completed his testimony before the senate committee on elections, but his testimony did not attract as much attention as that of other witnesses who were heard during the day. The other witnesses were Frank Corbett, of Butte, recalled; E. C. Day, who was the Clark leader on the floor of the Montana house of representatives, and John B. Wellcome, who was a general manager for Mr. Clark. Mr. Wellcome did not take the stand until late, and his examination in chief was not completed when the committee adjourned for the day. He made a general and specific denial of all the allegations made by Whiteside and others. Denials were made in response to questions by Senator Faulkner, and the witness uniformly answered: "I did not," "No," or "Nothing like it occurred." Mr. Day admitted having accepted a present of $5,000 from Mr. Clark, and said he understood that it was given as a testimonial and as compensation for his services.

THE KENTUCKY ROW.

Democrats Ratify Proceedings by Which Goebel and Beckham Were Declared in Office.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—The democratic members of the two houses of the legislature met in joint session at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and by a vote of 74 to 2 ratified the former proceedings by which William Goebel was declared governor and J. C. W. Beckham lieutenant governor, and through which Beckham, since the death of Gov. Goebel claims title to the office of governor. The republican members of the legislature remained away from the joint session, having decided in caucus not to attend. The senate had adopted the resolutions Monday and the house Tuesday, and the adoption of them by the joint assembly from the democratic standpoint, puts the finishing touches as to its action on the contests.

In the session of the joint assembly in the afternoon Senator Triplett and Representative Grider voted against the ratification resolutions. Mr. Grider in explanation of his vote said he had hoped that there would be a full and fair investigation of the contests, and that he hoped to be able to vote with the democrats, but he could not satisfy his own conscience and do so in this matter. Mr. Orr declined to vote. He said he had voted with the democrats in their former action, and did not think ratification of those former proceedings necessary now. The lobbies were crowded, and when Speaker Trimble announced the vote in the joint assembly there was a mild outburst of applause.

The democratic members of the legislature were in secret caucus Tuesday night till after midnight. The subject of a legislative appropriation for the capture and conviction of the assassin or assassins of the late Gov. William Goebel was the most important subject under consideration. Senator Ferguson recently introduced a bill creating a commission and authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $100,000 for this purpose.

ROBBED OF A BIG SUM.

A Nebraska Merchant Loses $7,000, the Proceeds of the Sale of His Store.

Mead, Neb., Feb. 21.—Lee Johnson sold his hardware store Monday and received the cash in payment, amounting to a little over $7,000. He put the money in his trousers pocket and left it there when he went to bed. When he woke Tuesday morning his clothes were gone, but were found later in a small outbuilding on a neighboring property. The money was all gone, but his personal papers, which were also taken from the house, were left by the robbers.

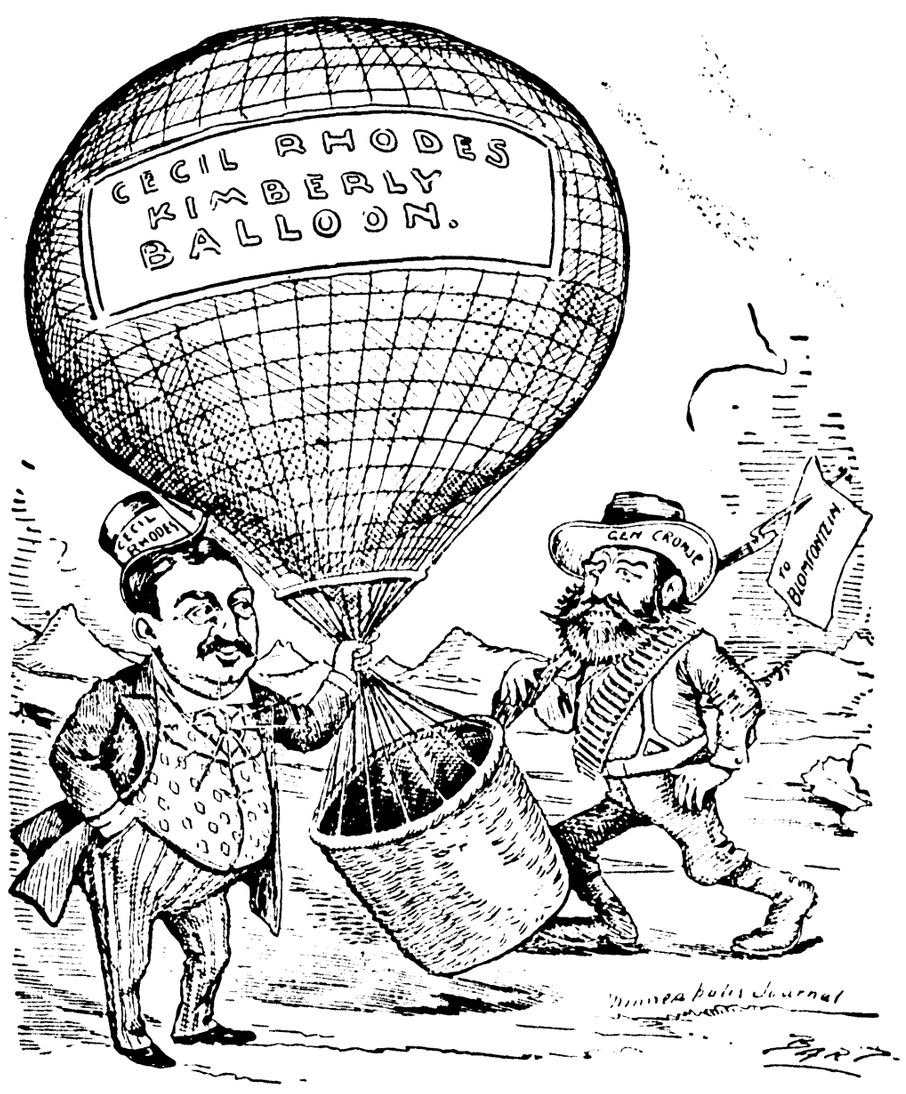
Valued at $100,000.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Metropolitan Museum of Art trustees in their annual report state the value of Turner's "Grand Canal, Venice," bequeathed to the museum by Cornelius Vanderbilt, as $100,000.

Declared Unconstitutional.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—The supreme court, in banc, in an opinion by Judge Robinson declared the department store law, passed by the last legislature, unconstitutional and void.

A NEIGHBORLY TURN.



CECIL RHODES—Here Cronje, old man, let me loan you my balloon. Guess I shan't need it now, and it begins to look as though you might.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

There is a report that England is recruiting soldiers in Italy.

Cuban planters ask increased tariff duties to prevent direct taxes.

Free tuition is to be given to 1,000 Cuban teachers in Harvard summer school.

The St. Petersburg press urges the powers to take advantage of England's weakness.

Bulgaria is massing troops on the frontier and Servia is preparing to resist invasion.

Carnegie has returned unexpectedly to New York, but refuses to talk about the Frick suit.

A coroner's jury in Chicago decided that Mrs. J. P. Schwartz killed her two children and herself by asphyxiation.

It is believed in Berlin that Col. Hay and Dr. von Holleben have agreed to try to intervene in the Transvaal war.

The house of commons refused to reopen the inquiry into the Jameson raid. Chamberlain and Harcourt denounced Cecil Rhodes.

The drainage trustees' memorial to congress asking for a deep waterway to the Mississippi estimates the cost of the proposed canal at $25,000,000.

Judge Kohlsaat, at Chicago, has appointed H. S. Bright, of Superior, Wis., receiver for the large properties of James Stinson. The liabilities are said to be $800,000; assets not stated.

The Inter Ocean Publishing company, of Chicago, has sued the Associated Press, its executive committeemen, the Chicago Herald company, H. H. Kohlsaat, the Chicago Daily News company, and T. S. Rogers for $500,000 for depriving the Inter Ocean of the Associated Press news service.

May Choose a Memphis Man.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Washington to a local paper says that it is reported there that the president will appoint Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Memphis, on the Philippine commission. Gen. Wright is in attendance at the session of the United States circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati. He is one of the best lawyers in the south, and was for many years a partner of United States Senator Thomas B. Turley.

Banishment the Penalty.

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 21.—Arthur Payne, a 15-year-old lad, was sentenced to be banished from the state for two years in the district court here Tuesday, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of forging a check. The lad's father will take him to California to remain with friends until the period of his banishment expires. At the end of the two years, if he comes back to Massachusetts he will be placed in charge of a probation officer.

Big Lumber Deal.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 21.—Word has reached Duluth from a reliable source of the completion of a large lumber deal that has been pending for some time. The deal involves the sale by W. H. Gilbert, of Ashland, Wis., of 55,000,000 feet of log run stock to Cleveland parties, for a consideration of between $650,000 and $7[illegible]0. About 30,000,000 feet of the stock will be sawed in Duluth and the balance in Ashland.

Famous Artist Dead.

New York, Feb. 21.—William H. Beard, the artist, died Tuesday night. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Beard was famous as a painter of animals. He was born at Painesville, O., in 1825. He began his professional career about 1846. Ten years later he studied and painted in Europe. His wife was the daughter of Thomas LeClair, the portrait painter. He was elected a member of the Academy in 1862.

Victims of Smallpox.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 21.—D. L. Lewis, a prominent planter of Hinds county, reports to the state board of health that 50 negroes have died in his neighborhood during the present smallpox infection. The disease continues general throughout the state, but has abated considerably in Jackson.

Will Meet in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—A special to the Sentinel says that at a conference at Washington Tuesday night it was decided to hold the convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs in this city.

Conscience Money Received.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The secretary of the treasury has received in an envelope postmarked Benton Harbor, Mich., a conscience contribution of $100.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 20.

WHEAT—Lower. May, 67¾@68⅛c; July, 68⅜@68⅞c.

CORN—Easier. Cash quoted at 33¾@34c; May sold at 35@35½c; July at 35⅝@35½c; September at 36@36⅜c.

OATS—Lower. May, 23⅝@23¾c; July, 22⅜@22⅝c.

RYE—Little doing and market easy. No. 2 cash, 53½c; No. 3 about 52½c, and No. 4, 49½c. Very choice lots by sample bring more. May delivery, 55c.

BARLEY—Firm and good sale. Screenings, 30@33c; feed or export, 35@37c, depending on weight; low grade malting, 37@38c; good, 39@40c, and choice to fancy, 41@45c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were free and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at $10.85@10.90 for regular, and $9.85@9.90 for old, $10.92½@10.95 for May and $10.92½@10.97½ for July.

LARD—Demand only fair and offerings fairly liberal. Prices quotable at $5.90@$5.92½ for regular, $5.75@5.80 for old, $6.02½@6.05 for May and $6.12½@6.15 for July.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings rather liberal and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at $5.90@6.15 for cash, according to weight, $6.00@6.02½ for May and $6.00@6.02½ for July.

New York, Feb. 20.

FLOUR—Very quiet and inclined to go lower all around, in line with the lower ruling of wheat. Minnesota patent, $3.85@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.05; winter patents, $3.65@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40.

WHEAT—Spot weak. No. 2 red, 76c; options closed weak at ½@¾c net decline; March closed 76c; May, 74⅛@74¾c, closed 74⅛c; July, 73⅞@74⅜c, closed 74c.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 43⅛c. Options closed weak, at ¼@½c net decline; May, 40½@41 1-16c, closed 40⅝c; July closed 41⅛c.

OATS—Spot easy. No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; track mixed western, 29@30c; track white, 31½@35c; options quiet and easy.

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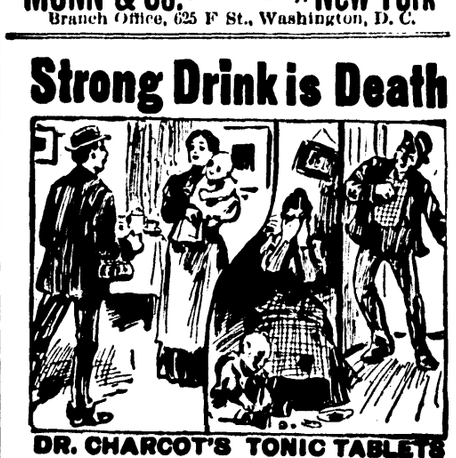

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CLAIM OF THE INDIANS

Congressman Hamilton Appears in the House as the Friend of the Red Man.

LANDS ARE VERY VALUABLE.

If the Pottawatomies Are Allowed Their Claim They Will Be Millionaires.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Congressman Hamilton appeared before the house committee on Indian affairs yesterday in support of his bill to settle the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians to certain islands and lands about the border of Lake Michigan. Its importance lies in the fact that many of the lands to which the Indians claim title are very valuable, included among them being some of Chicago's lake front, over which litigation is now pending in the United States supreme court.

The Indians claim that in the treaty ceding their lands to the government the survey lines about the lake did not follow the natural sinuosities of the shore, but were specifically described as running from one certain point to another, thus in certain cases reserving some islands and some parts of the shore to the Indians for hunting, fishing and other purposes recognized in the treaty. They now want to hunt on the Chicago lake front.

They claim the statute of limitations does not run against them, as they are the nation's wards and add that any natural accretions to the shores of the lake adjacent to lands not ceded by treaty are theirs, no matter by whom now claimed. If the pending bill passes and the Indian claims are found to hold good lands in certain spots all about Lake Michigan and possibly also Manitou and other valuable Lake Michigan islands will be found involved. In that case the usual procedure will doubtless be followed of the general government settling with the Indians and the government thus acquiring perfect title will deal with those occupying the lands as squatters.

The Illinois Central railroad and the state of Illinois are now disputing in the courts over the Chicago lake front. If the Indian claims hold good the Illinois Central will have the United States to face instead of Illinois, and it may make considerable difference in the ultimate result. The lands held by the railroad are worth several million dollars.

NILES BED BUGS

They Drew Humorous Remark From Eli Perkins.

Just as Eli Perkins was writing his name on the register of a Niles hotel, a bed bug appeared and took its way across the page. The man paused and remarked:

"I've been bled by St. Joe fleas, bitten by Kansas City spiders and interviewed by Fort Scott graybacks; but I'll be darned if I was ever in a place before where the bed bugs looked over the hotel register to find out where your room was!"

Eli Perkins, the American humorist, will lecture in the M. E. church, February 24. Benefit of high school seniors. Admission fee, 25 cents Reserved seats 10 cents, for sale at Hopkins' drug store.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

Cushing, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Ella Shuell and children, who have been staying at C. Dill's for the past year, will return to their home in Ohio some time this month.

The interior of the Christian church is undergoing some repairs and receiving a new coat of paint. It will also be newly papered and carpeted, the work of the ladies' aid society.

G. P. Snaul and wife visited Eau Claire friends today.

Gaylord Corey, of Lawrence, was calling on Cushing friends yesterday.

Thursday, February 29, the ladies of the Christian church, will meet with Miss Almeda Moore. The men are invited to come and cut wood for the church. This will be the third time they have tried to have a wood bee, but failed on account of bad weather.

Miss Rose Cushing of Dowagiac, visited at G. P Shauls this week

The job of digging the cellar for the new cheese factory, has been let to Charles Burkell.

There will be preaching service at the M. E. church, both morning and evening.

The ladies of the M. E church will meet with Mrs. Frank Knapp, next Friday.

Orin Lewis and wife are visiting friends at Spinks Corners today.

"Fortune Favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

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cured them. It always relieves painful periods and no woman who suffers should be without this knowledge.

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Don't experiment. If you suffer get this medicine and get Mrs. Pinkham's free advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

A FINE CONCERT

Given by Null's Military Band Last Night.

Null's Military band of this city is undoubtedly the finest musical organization in the state. At their concert in Conkey's hall last night they rendered a program capable of professionals. The program included such selections as "Poet and Peasant," "Morning, Noon and Night," and the great descriptive piece entitled, "Hunting Scene." It is impossible to buy a higher class of music and there is not one band in 500 that is handling this grade.

The concert was a pronounced success. A large and enthusiastic crowd applauded every number and Vonna, Benton Harbor's favorite, made himself the star of the evening with his remarkable voice and exquisite costume. The two readings of Miss Ida Edgcumbe were heartily received and she was forced to respond.

Prof. Parreant, received many compliments for his violin solo and responded with a second selection as did Fred Pike, the slide trombone artist of the band.

Benton Harbor should encourage this organization at every opportunity and by so doing it will be one of the best advertisements the city can have.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The national superintendents' meeting will be held at Chicago February 27, 28 and March 1.

Fourth Friday this week.

There will be no school on Thursday, Washington's birthday

Jessie Frost has been obliged to leave school. Sorry to lose her.

The political economy class are now taking up the subject of national banks and money. Secure your reserved seats early in order to hear the great American wit Eli Perkins on Saturday evening, this week at the M. E. church The seniors will wait upon you with tickets

MICHIGAN.

The Michigan A. O. U W. grand lodge is in session at Detroit. They propose to start a newspaper and expell all saloon keepers from the order.

The Indiana telephone company will soon be through Three Rivers on their way to Kalamazoo with their double metallic copper circuit, which will cause a reduction of the rates which have been raised recently by the Bell company.

On Friday last a representative of Armour & Co., of Chicago, met the directors of the Paw Paw board of trade and practically closed a deal locating a large warehouse at Paw Paw to be used in buying beans, poultry, butter and eggs. The inducement was a cash bonus given by the board of trade and a valuable site given by the S. H & E railroad company. This is a valuable acquisition for Paw Paw, as it establishes a cash market for produce and will place a large amount of money in circulation among the farmers. Paw Paw still has about $10,000 to use in business improvement.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Monday: Original—John B. Newton, Ironwood, $8. Additional—Henry Fidler, South Butler, $8 to $12. Supplemental—Wm. T. Lucas, Swan Creek, $2. Increase—Putnam M. Wish, Battle Creek, $7 to $12; Cyrus George, Quincy, $12 to $14; Lionel W. Harris, Alma, $8 to $12; George W. Simpson, Grand Rapids, $10 to $12. Widows—Adelia O. Durgy, Concord, $8; Ann Wail, Flint, $12; Cordelia Dickerson, Mayville, $8; Melvina Holloway, Plymouth, $12.

ONLY ONE BIG CITY

Can There Be On East Shore of Lake.

Holland Holds a Mass Meeting to Discuss Plans.

Holland, Feb. 21.—The citizens of this place held a meeting Monday night to consider plans for raising money to induce the location of new industries. A large number of the speakers were in favor of bonding the city for these improvements while others called attention to the legal obstacles in the way.

The meeting seemed to be inspired by the recent work done by Benton Harbor. One of the speakers declared that of all the hustling eastern coast line cities, including Benton Harbor, South Haven, Holland Grand Haven, Muskegon and Ludington, only one could become a metropolis. The remainder had to be content with a condition of mediocrity. The one to gain supremacy would be the one the earliest to start in the race. Their advantages were about equal.

TELEPHONE RATES JUMP.

Ionia Will Pay More for Telephones Now.

Ionia, Feb. 21.—It has come out here that the Bell telephone people have raised the rates on residence 'phones to $18 to go into effect February 20. When the New State got a foothold the Bell went down to $6 and some free. The state local exchange went over to the Erie in the late consolidation, with the above result.

Jackson, Feb. 21.—The Jackson manager of the Michigan telephone company states that his company, following the precedent established in Detroit, would install two classes of service in this city, one with the Blake transmitter at about the present rate, and an improved service at about $48 a year. Plans for enlarging and remodeling the exchange have been approved.

A Woman's Friend.

Weak, nervous women will find a friend of tried worth in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They will restore the vigor and vitality of her youthful days and make life worth living. Dr A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills do not stimulate but build up weakened nervous systems by feeding the blood and nerves. 50 cents, all druggists, or Dr A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 19, 1900.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk, and Aldermen Butzbach, Daigneau, DeTemple, Foeltzer, Hall and Gillette.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved

The board of public works presented to the council a map and profile of a proposed sewer to connect the Farwell overall factory with Ox Creek, and an estimate of the cost of same ($289 60) together with a petition from property owners and citizens asking that the improvement be made. The board of public works asked for instructions to build the sewer, and the following resolution was passed on motion of Ald. Daigneau, supported by Ald. Gillette:

Resolved, That the board of public works be and is hereby instructed and authorized to build a sewer from the Farwell factory to Ox Creek according to the plans and specifications adopted by them and presented to this council, which said plans and specifications are hereby accepted.

Mrs. Genthner asked for a rebate on taxes on the ground that she had paid the same tax twice. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Sven Tulstrom presented a claim of $3.71 for sewer tax overpaid through error of collector, and the same being found correct the amount was allowed.

The finance committee reported favorably in the matter of settlement with Henry Wims on his property purchased by the city for taxes of 1890, and a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor and clerk to give Mr. Wims a release on the claim when he pays the amount due, $5 58.

Wm. Stewart presented a claim for $40 32, being the amount of personal tax paid by him under protest, and which he claims was unjustly assessed. The matter was laid on the table for future consideration.

A petition was received from property owners asking that a sewer be constructed on Elm street. The petition was referred to the board of public works.

A petition for lights on Morton Hill was referred to the committee on lighting.

The council adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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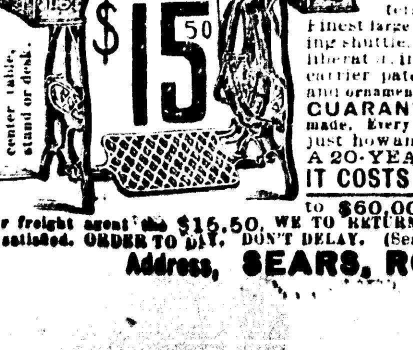

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1900.

IT is suggested that the Three-S road might run armored trains.

HOLLAND people are holding meetings and trying to devise ways to raise money with which to secure factories. They realize that there can be but one large city on the east shore of the lake. As they appreciate this fact they are foolish in wasting any time in trying to follow the pace of Benton Harbor.

DOWAGIAC will hold a big public meeting tonight to discuss the coming election to vote on bonding for the Benton Harbor railroad. The Round Oak band will play and there will be a great rally. Benton Harbor push seems to be catching. Niles, too, will catch it unless she "swings the bridge" and puts up an effective quarantine.

THE statement of ex-Consul Macrum about the opening of his mail is undoubtedly true. First Mr. Macrum was branded as liar but now Secretary Hay says that the consul never made any complaint. If Macrum produces proof to show that he did make complaint then Mr. Hay will come back with the argument that the hired men in the state department did not think it of enough importance to inform him. Now that the secretary knows that the British censor opened Macrum's mail what will he do about it?

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

VORTEX IN THE AIR.

The Cause of Dust Whirls and Showers of Queer Things Which Descend from the Sky.

Vortex motion in the atmosphere, though seldom obtrusively patent in England, must certainly be reckoned with, and all ascending currents, from whatsoever cause, appear of this nature. Dust whirls in spring and twisting columns of dry leaves or hay in summer and autumn are evidences of the existence of such upward currents. But the aeronaut can detect them on a larger scale, and penetrating sometimes far aloft. This, says the National Review, is only what might be expected from statistics relating to such phenomena where they occur in greater earnest in other parts of the globe.

It is classical history how dust showers have arisen on the west coast of Africa and descended again on vessels far out on the Atlantic; how Scotland has been visited by a storm of pumice debris which was supposed to have had its origin in Vesuvius; how showers of fish or of frogs have descended from the sky, having been swept into lofty regions entangled in the bosom of a whirlwind sufficient to bear them whither it listed. The dust of Krakatao, committed to the lofty winds by the force of its own eruption in 1883, traveled over the globe in outward courses almost without limit before settling to earth weeks or months, or, possibly, years, afterward.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there it at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Effort to Get Three-S to Build a Spur From Baroda.

St. Joseph Press, yesterday: Despairing of ever getting the M., B. H. & C. railroad company to construct a track to their large new factory at Berrien Springs, the canning company at that village is making overtures to the 3-S line to put in a spur from Baroda. Such is the information given the Press today by one of the canning company's heavy stockholders. It was further stated that H. H. Hosford, of South Bend, the principal stockholder in the new dam project at Berrien Springs, and Mr. Chapin of Niles, combined with the canning company, will guarantee the right of way for the new track into Berrien Springs.

The two gentlemen named above with a representative of the canning company, will be in the city this week to confer with the officials of the 3-S road regarding the seven miles of track necessary to connect Baroda with Berrien Springs. There is a belief expressed in some circles that the 3-S line will build the road as desired upon a proper guarantee from those most directly interested in it.

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ABOUT FACIAL ANGLES.

The Average Height of Men and Women and Some Other Particulars.

As a rule the greatest facial angle belongs to those of a refined and intellectual nature; the average is about 80 degrees. In some of the Grecian statues it is as high as 100 degrees; but the Romans rarely represented it over 95 degrees." It was the Dutch connoisseur, Camper, says an exchange, who first used the term facial angle—that angle which is formed when a straight line is drawn from the middle of the forehead to the point juncture of the nose and lip, where it is met by another imaginary line crossing from the opening of the ear. To form an opinion as to one's intellectual capacity, their profile or facial angle must be studied.

The average height of a man of the Anglo-Saxon race is five feet six inches, and the average weight 140 pounds. Their weight is greatest at 45 years of age.

Early gravness without baldness is an indication of a long life.

Persons naturally thin are apt to live longer than those who are fat. This knowledge may be a source of satisfaction to those of a lean and hungry aspect, like Cassius.

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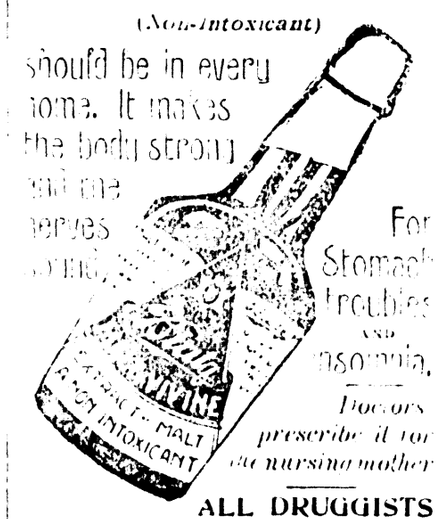

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WILL GIVE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT IN METHODIST COURSE.

Prof. J. B. DeMotte will give the fourth number in the Methodist lecture course Saturday evening, March 3. His subject will be, "Harp of the Senses."

The great humorist, Robert Burdette, in a personal letter to the secretary of the San Antonio Lyceum, has this to say of him:

"My Dear Mr. Shaw: Without decrying any of the rest of your talent, I am very sure the pleasantest and most profitable evening in the course will be the one when Prof. John B. DeMotte occupies the platform. I know of no man in America, with his power of popularizing science; no man who can make instruction so pleasant that it seems like entertainment, until the hearer suddenly realizes that he knows a hundred fold more than he did an hour ago, and yet is not conscious of having made any effort to acquire knowledge. There should not be a vacant chair in the house the night of Prof. DeMotte's lecture. I have followed him in a great many lecture courses, and without exception his audiences have been cordial and enthusiastic in their praises of the man, his charming personality and his splendid work.

"ROBERT J. BURDETTE."

Boycott Raised.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Springfield Federation of Labor, after a session of three hours Tuesday night, declared the boycott on the Springfield Consolidated Street Railway company raised. The boycott has been in force ever since the strike of the employes last fall, but of late the street cars have been well patronized.

Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate on Tuesday confirmed those persons nominated on February 12 to be commissioners to the international exposition at Paris; also Henry F. Severens, of Michigan, to be United States circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit.

Tribune Refused Injunction.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Judge Seaman, in the United States district court, issued an order denying the injunction prayed for by the Chicago Tribune against the Associated Press. This grew out of an alleged infringement of copyright.

What She Would Wish.

"If you could have just one wish," he said as they sat in the hammock and wondered if the people on the porch could see them, "what would it be?"

"Only one?" she asked.

"Only one," he repeated. "Would you wish for unlimited wealth or fame or—"

"I would wish," she interrupted, "that the moon would go behind a cloud."—Chicago Post.

A Woman's Trick.

Bess—How in the world did you discover her age?

Tess—I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry, and she promptly said 27.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Big Four Excursions.

Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., Big Four will sell tickets February 19 to 26, good returning March 15, at $25 87 to New Orleans and $24.87 to Mobile, Ala.

To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March 3. One fare for the round trip.

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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour	10c	Qt. bottle Bluing	10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup	60c	6 cans good Sardines	25c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb	15c
12½lb. sack Best Corn Meal	18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked	25c	Quart bottles strictly pure	35c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder	10c	A good Mocha and Java Coffee for	18c
12½lb. sack Graham Flour	25c	Lard, per lb	6c	Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb	12c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles	10c	Old Government Java, regular 40c, for	35c
12½ lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour	25c	Family Whitefish	5c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums	10c	3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality	25c	Uncolored Japan Tea, sun dried, a splendid drink	35c
10 lb. sack Bangor or Pipestone pure Buckwheat Flour	30c	Pork, per lb	6c	2 lb. can Red Cherries	10c	3 lbs. Fancy Home Dried Apples	25c	Our regular 50c Tea for	45c
12½ lb. sack Franklin Mills entire Wheat Flour	40c	Armour's Picnic Hams	10c	2 lb. can red Kidney Beans	10c	Dried Peas, per qt	5c	Best Ceylon Tea, per lb	60c
3 pkgs Vermecelli	25c	Sour Pickles, per doz	5c	3 cans Eagle Brand Corn	25c	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c	Try a package of our Bell Mocha and Java Coffee, 30c per lb., best on earth.	
2 pkgs Soapine	5c	Pop Corn, per lb	3c	2 lb. can Baltimore Blueb's	10c	Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb	17c		
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that the missing Pomroy Coal company's barge Oakland, which was lost on Sunday morning off the New Jersey coast while in tow of the tug Nathan Hale, en route from Norfolk, Va., to Providence, R. I., with 1,800 tons of coal, has gone to the bottom with all hands. The Oakland's crew numbered four men.

Woman and Two Sons Drowned.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 21.—The wife and two sons of Enoch Stevenson were drowned in a pond near their home at Eldora, near here, Tuesday. The two boys, who were 10 and 13 years of age, were playing on the ice when they broke through. Their screams attracted the attention of the mother, who ran to save them and all perished.

Consumption

is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it.

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Masquerade Ball at Sister Lakes.

George W. Adams will give a masquerade ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Thursday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac will furnish music. There will be a cake walk at 12 o'clock. Dance bill, 50 cents; supper, 25 cents. You are invited. 112t10

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

MRS. George M. Forsyth has moved her music studio to the former sanitarium on Merton Hill.

THE offices in the court house will be closed tomorrow on account of Washington's birthday.

HENRY E. Enix has been granted a divorce from his wife, Ona Enix. He charged his wife with extreme cruelty.

THE Big Four warehouse will be closed tomorrow out of honor to Washington and the local trains will not run.

THE L. O. T. M. will give a banquet at the Hotel Higbee tomorrow night to the members of the K. O. T. M. and their wives.

ERNEST Tabor, of Sodus, while cutting ice on the St. Joseph river Saturday fell into the river. He is none the worse for his cold bath.

MRS. E. M. Bass will lead the devotional exercises at the Universalist church tomorrow evening. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he.

THE postoffice will be open tomorrow from 11 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. The carriers will make their usual morning delivery and evening collection.

THE party given by Miss Emma Hutchinson Monday evening was a progressive carrom one in place of pedro, as announced in Tuesday's publication.

H. S. VINCENT has purchased a fine new hack which adds to his already fine line of turnouts. Mr. Vincent will move to his new location about the first of next month.

REV. W. P. French, formerly of this city, has just closed a very successful revival at Coldwater. He was assisted by Miss Downey, an evangelist, and as a result 118 new members have been added to the church.

CHARLES K. Farmer, who went to Indiana to make contracts for sugar beets, sends word that the farmers of that state received him gladly and that they are willing to tackle the beet growing proposition on an extensive scale this season.

ROLAND Morrill was in Chicago yesterday and purchased a new switchboard to accommodate 100 instruments which will be added to the central office here. He also purchased a large number of Stromburg-Carlson 'phones for the Twin City company.

MRS. George Tatman, who is spending the winter at Kissimmee, Fla., has written a letter to her husband in this city. She says the weather is beautiful and the peach and orange trees are in blossom. Mrs. Tatman is the owner of a big orange grove and she says the prospect for an immense crop was never brighter.

MELVIN Kyle, formerly a Big Four mail clerk, running between this city and Louisville, was arrested last summer for robbing the mails. The trial of the case has just been finished and the jury found a verdict of guilty on the fifth charge of the indictment. He will be sentenced at Indianapolis tomorrow. The lightest sentence he can receive is two years.

PROFITABLE TRAVEL.

Go About with an Open, Receptive Mind, and Don't Form Wrong Conclusions.

The American is wise, writes Edward Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal, who going to Paris this year spends enough time in the French capital to see the exposition and the beauties and spots of fragrant memories which the city unquestionably possesses, but who then leaves Paris behind and goes into those quaint, romantic and gone-to-sleep old places with which France abounds—in the Balzac country, for example, where French life is still lived in the old delightful way. This is the secret of profitable travel anywhere; to go about with the mind open and receptive; to judge people from the conditions which surround them; to get an impression of a nation not from the life which floats on the surface of its great centers, but from its own people living in the heart of their own lands, in their own homes and in their own way. Thus we will see the real people of the country wherein we travel. But we cannot truly judge the English from what we see in London, or the French from the boulevards and cafes of Paris, any more than a foreigner can judge the entire population of America merely from people he sees in the city of New York.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry
Lowe & Witherspoon, A. H. Wiggins,
Howard & Pearl, G. H. Knaak.

Dr. J. C. Bostick has moved his office for the present from the Hulburd block to Dr. Antisdale's office in the Graham block. 118t6

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Populist National Convention to Be Held May 9.

CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, S. D., SELECTED

Basis of Representation—Belief That Bryan Will Be the Candidate for President, with Judge Caldwell for Second Place.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—The next national convention of the populist party will be held in Sioux Falls, S. D., on May 9. Representation is based on the vote for Gen. J. B. Weaver for president in 1892, or if any candidate for state office has since polled a larger vote, that vote shall be the basis. Two delegates at large are given each state. This was the decision reached in a somewhat extended but harmonious meeting of the fusion wing of the national committee which concluded shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was the unanimity with which the members accepted and indorsed the declaration of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, that William J. Bryan would be the candidate of both the populist and democratic parties and the coupling with his name that of Judge Henry Caldwell, of Arkansas, as the logical and most promising vice presidential possibility. Senator Allen went so far as to say that he had positive knowledge that if Judge Caldwell were nominated by the populists as Mr. Bryan's running mate he would be acceptable to the democrats and the fusion national ticket would be Bryan and Caldwell. Chairman Butler, in a statement to the Associated Press at the conclusion of the meeting said he had no regrets for his decisions of Monday which led to the bolt of the middle-of-the-road men.

Caldwell in Favor.

Washington, Feb. 21. The name most frequently mentioned in connection with the democratic vice presidential nomination is that of Judge H. C. Caldwell, of Arkansas. The assertion of Senator Allen at the meeting of the populists' national committee in Lincoln, Neb., that Judge Caldwell was the choice of the populists as a running mate for Mr. Bryan indicates a possibility that the democrats and populists may combine on both candidates at the head of the national ticket. Congressman Sulzer, of New York, seems to be the most seriously considered as a possibility by his colleagues of the house. The others mentioned are Henry Treat Paine and George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts.

Judge Caldwell has come into prominence through various anti-trust decisions rendered by him as presiding judge of the Ninth United States circuit. His district extends from the Canadian border to the northern line of Texas, and includes all the states on the west bank of the Mississippi. He was appointed as a republican, but an attitude of opposition to railroads and other corporate interests is said to have converted him into a democrat. His supporters believe he would be particularly strong in such states as Illinois and Indiana.

Grant for Second Place.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant is again being talked of for the republican vice presidential nomination. Many republicans believe the ticket would be greatly strengthened by having a man for the second place with a military record in the Spanish war. Gov. Roosevelt's refusal to allow his name to be used leaves Gen. Grant as about the only man available. It is pointed out that if he should be nominated and come home from the Philippines to take part in the campaign his home-coming could be made one of the great features of the campaign.

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"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Masquerade Ball at King's Landing.

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Remember James McDonald and get him on your slate
For he's the cheapest lumber dealer in this part of the state.
Before the frost was on the pumpkin, he knew the prices would advance,
He had an eye to windward to give his friends a chance.

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Until the busy season opens, Rice & Massey are offering 15 per cent reduction on paper hanging and painting. Mr. Rice also gives 10 per cent off on all paper hung by their men.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Photographs

12 cabinets, platinum finish photos for $2.50 this week at Lacy's photo car. 111t26

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Sterling piano, upright	$85
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Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut	65
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut	40
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut	68
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut	38
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut	10
Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut	8
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut	7
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THE BOER RETREAT.

Said to Be Rapidly Vacating British Territory.

CONCENTRATE TO DEFEND THEIR OWN

They May Soon Raise the Siege of Ladysmith—Gen. Hart's Command Drive the Boers from Colenso.

London, Feb. 21.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the important news of the day.

Force Greatly Diminished.

Gen. Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 or 60 miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

The Pursuit of Cronje.

Nothing has been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office Tuesday night were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that Gen. Cronje has got away.

Hampered by Lack of Transports.

Owing to the lack of transports the British are not likely to invade Boer territory, except where Lord Roberts is operating. Gen. Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts.

If, as Gen. Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British. Nevertheless troops continue to go up. The war office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which home defense is pressed excites some wonder.

With the casualties just reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,162.

British Take Colenso.

London, Feb. 21.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Buller:

"Bows Farm, Feb 20—The fusileer brigade yesterday took Hlangwana hill the right of the enemy's position, and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing towards the Tugela. This morning the enemy has withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso. To-day Gen. Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest. The enemy seem to be in full retreat and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hunt's advance guard is crossing at Colenso

"Our casualties yesterday and to-day have, I hope, been few."

Cronje's Retreat.

London, Feb. 21.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, thus describes Gen. Cronje's retreat with the Boers at Magersfontein, on learning of Gen. French's success.

"On Thursday at midnight, headed by Gen. Kronje, 5,000 Boers with their heavy guns and ox wagons, evacuated the Magersfontein lines. At dawn on Friday the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station on Kip Drift kopje trekking eastward across the British front, at a distance of 5,000 yards. Our guns opened on them and a force of mounted infantry crossing the river made a dashing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes.

"Meanwhile two of our batteries had come up and the Oxfords, Buffs, West Ridings and Gloucesters. Our infantry crossed the drift and for three hours were engaged with the enemy while our batteries shelled his position. The mounted infantry kept hard at work.

"Unable to withstand our galling fire, the enemy retired, disputing every inch of the way, and took up a second position on the kopjes to the eastward. It was a magnificent spectacle to see the Boer army thus at bay. Their rear guard, 2,000 strong, fought us while the main body trekked further east and then brought their guns into action, while the rear guard retired.

"The action lasted the whole day. Our infantry fought splendidly, but the enemy held his ground under the continued bombardment. Later on the Boer commander ventured on a bold stroke. Leaving 2,000 of his men under cover, he withdrew the rest from his main position and headed for Klip Kraal drift, six miles to the east.

"This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal drift, night had fallen and half the Boers were already across to the south side. Our mounted infantry harassed their movements.

"Meanwhile, the Boer rear guard, having covered the crossing of the main body, retired slowly and successfully passed the drift. The rear guard fought desperately, and as it fell back to the river it was harassed on the flank and rear by the British.

"Having thus passed the Modder under cover of darkness, the Boers trekked throughout the night in the direction of Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, with the Sixth division, pursued them at daylight, Gen. MacDonald, with the Highlanders, following him. MacDonald reached Klip Kraal drift by forced marches Sunday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, moving from Klip Kraal drift, was endeavoring to outflank the enemy and to cut them off from Bloemfontein, so as to drive them back into Gen. MacDonald's hands. When I left the front Gen. Kelly-Kenny had not come up with the enemy."

Forced to Withdraw.

Buluwayo, Monday, Feb. 12.—Col. Plumer sent Maj. Bird, with 200 [illegible] Boer 12-pounder on a kopje near Crocodile Pools. Maj. Bird met with such a terrific rifle and shell fire that he considered the position too strong and ordered a retirement. Col. White was slightly wounded, Maj. Straker was severely wounded, 19 privates were wounded and Capt. Samson French and nine men are missing.

Can See Their Rescuers

Ladysmith, Tuesday (heliographed) —H. F. Dunn cables the New York Journal: We can see Buller coming to our rescue. The town is elated, for we feel sure of relief now. We watched him capture Blow's hill on Sunday. With our glasses we could plainly discern the infantry charging up the hill, and we watched the shelling by the big guns. Our forces are ready to cooperate with Buller's army. There is renewed life in the garrison. All are counting the hours till we shall be free.

Boers Seize Gold.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Since the commencement of the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal the latter government has seized in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 in gold shipped from the South African mines to Cape Town, en route to Europe. Protests at the seizure of gold have been submitted to the English government, and an effort is being made to hold it responsible for the loss.

Killed by a Boer Shell.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Standard from Modder river, dated Monday, February 19, and describing the relief of Kimberley, says that the maker of the gun christened "Long Cecil" at the De Beers workshop was an American named George Labram. He was afterward killed by a Boer shell, which fell in his room at the Grand hotel.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—George Labram is an expert mining engineer and machinist. He is well known in the copper and iron districts of northern Michigan and was located for some time at Houghton, in that state. He has been connected with the DeBeers diamond mines at Kimberley for about ten years. His wife and son are at present in Aurora, Ill. Mr. Labram has a sister living in Butte, Mont., and the family came originally from Milwaukee, Wis.

BOTH WANT IT.

Rivalry Between Milwaukee and Kansas City for the Democratic National Convention.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The delegations from Milwaukee and Kansas City, and so far the rivalry seems to be confined to these two places, put in a busy day advancing the claims of their respective cities as the place for holding the next democratic national convention. Both cities have ample headquarters at the Raleigh hotel, where the national committee is to meet. Probably not more than 25 of the national committeemen have reached here, and they are widely scattered around the various hotels and in private residences. National Committeeman Wall expressed the opinion that a majority of the committeemen now in the city are favorable to the Wisconsin city, while ex-Congressman Dockery was equally positive that the Missouri city will secure the convention.

Boycott Upheld.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Judge Stover in the circuit court Tuesday declared that labor unions had the legal right to put in force a peaceful boycott against employers of nonunion labor and had a legal right to try by peaceful and fair persuasive means to induce customers of a boycotted person or firm to quit that person or firm and patronize employers of union workers.

Passed Away.

Boston, Feb. 21. Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D., for many years secretary of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, died at his room in the Revere house Tuesday, aged 69. Dr. Brooks had been secretary of the diocese for 36 years. In this capacity he also acted as private secretary to Bishop Brooks and Bishop Lawrence.

Call on the President.

Washington, Feb. 21. The second day's session of the ninth continental congress of the First National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, began at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The members of the society visited the white house in the afternoon to meet the president.

Leander J. McCormick Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Leander J. McCormick, who came to Chicago in 1848 from Virginia and helped to found the McCormick Harvesting Machine company, died Tuesday morning in his apartments at the Virginia hotel. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

Heavy Failure.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 21.—Ex-State Senator Joseph Flesheim, who conducted a fire insurance business in the upper peninsula, has failed. Liabilities are estimated at $70,000, with assets nominal. The failure is due to heavy investments in industrial enterprises.

Gompers Returns from Cuba.

New York, Feb. 21.—Among the passengers who arrived Tuesday on the steamer Mexico from Havana was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Defeat for Woman Suffrage.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The house on Tuesday had its annual debate on woman suffrage, resulting in the defeat of the proposition, 124 to 32, a larger majority than for many years.

Gift to Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 21.— President Barrows announced a gift of $40,000 for Oberlin college from the estate of William E. Osborn, of Pittsburgh.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids lv	7:10	12:00	4:30	11:[illegible]
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	[illegible]
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	[illegible]
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:40	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:[illegible]
				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:[illegible]
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3;15
Petoskey ar	11;55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m

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4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 46
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 3[illegible]
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 58
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 36

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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
5 36	10 45	Derb[illegible]	8 38	2 19	6 30
[illegible]5	10 5	Ba[illegible]	8 28	2 1	6 15
5 54	11 01	Ga[illegible]	8 19	2 03	5 54
6 0[illegible]	11 14	[illegible]ier	8 07	1 49	4 55
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EVEN a woman could have seen that Ned Moore was drawing small pleasure from his pipe.

Big, handsome, bashful Ned Moore had been down with the fever and was just recovering. The doctor had ordered a trip to some watering place and insisted that it must be a fashionable one, for he realized that his patient needed some of the company of which he stood so much in awe.

The sick man's finances were not in the best condition for such a trip. He barely had money enough to carry him through the two weeks at a seaside hotel of the sort the doctor prescribed, and in addition to that he needed clothes. It was not an easy matter to bring himself to the point of buying second-hand clothing to wear at such a time, but that seemed the only solution of the problem, and he finally decided to do so and invest in a certain blue serge suit he had seen in a second-hand clothing store near by.

When Ned Moore arrived at the second-hand shop he made the painful discovery that the blue serge suit he wished to buy was built for a man twice his size. It was his first experience, however, with a second-hand clothing merchant, and constitutional bashfulness made him an easy victim. Ten minutes later he left that shop the owner of a tweed lounge suit, handsome, it is true, but a combination of yellow and black aggressively "horsey" in color and pattern. He did not like the thing; in fact, positively loathed the bizarre combination of color and cut.

When Ned Moore caught his first view of the crowded veranda of the Monmouth house he wished he hadn't come. And after working his way through a bevy of pretty girls surrounding the main door he decided to skip dinner in the big dining-room and sup modestly in the same cafe.

Twilight deepened while he dined, and there came to the ex-invalid, with the gathering shadows, a strange longing for companionship. Indeed, the loneliness of the room soon grew painfully oppressive. Through the open window came the heavy salt air, bearing to his ears the mingled talk and laughter of the many people on the sands. He could see the after dinner crowd drifting lazily along the broad, sandy beach, and, further away, many isolated "couples," busy, anyone could see, retelling that old story which renews its youth with each generation. Had the old mood still held Ned Moore in bondage he would have gone for a walk under the pines across the lake and moped and smoked. But to-night new feelings possessed him. He was dominated by a new-born desire to draw nearer the heart of life—to come in closer touch with that crowd of pretty women down by the sea. And so he paid his bill, put on his hat, and was soon one of the multitude.

True, once or twice he did feel a trifle nervous as this new drawing toward the fair sex increased in strength, and something whispered he was taking big risks. It was this feeling, perhaps, which led him to quicken his steps, and he was soon clear of the crowd. But at the very moment when he fancied his feelings were well in hand he came suddenly into the presence of the prettiest woman he had ever seen. She was all alone, and, half reclining on the sand, was gazing steadfastly across the sea to where the harvest moon slowly lifted out of the great waters.

Before he knew what he was doing Ned Moore had stepped behind the girl, dropped on the sand, slipped his arm around her waist and was giving her an old fashioned hug.

That the young woman took kindly to this embrace was quickly proved, for her head dropped against Ned Moore's shoulder, and a little hand stroked caressingly his yellow and black coat sleeve. Moreover, the young woman murmured loud enough to be heard above the rush of the surf:

"Yes, darling."

Ned Moore could plainly hear his heart beating, but he couldn't, to save his life, get grip on words. So he hugged the girl again. She seemed to read the right meaning into his silence, however, for she whispered:

"Such a heavenly night, isn't it, sweet heart mine?"

"I must say something," thought Ned Moore; and he was on the point of speaking when another man spoke for him:

"Well, I'm darned!"

And when Ned Moore looked up he saw facing him a man about his own size and build, a man whose face was red with passion. The intruder didn't give Ned long to think, however, for he burst out:

"What is this, Nell? What in thunder—"

He got no further, for with a shriek the young woman sprang away from Ned Moore. When she faced him she looked an enraged tigress—she was too angry for words.

"Answer me, Nell, answer!"

"Oh, it's all a mistake, a dreadful mistake," cried the young woman.

"Mistake? Nonsense!"

"No, truth, Jack," and the pretty, tear-stained face was lifted toward the angry man. "I was sitting here," she ran on, her voice tremulous, "waiting for you. And I had just dreamed my way back to last summer, and was, oh, so happy, living over those dear, sweet days, when somebody, so like you, passed between me and the sea, fitting in, oh, so true, with my sweet dream. Then an arm stole around me—the same old yellow and black coat sleeve, and—"

"Why, bless my soul," cut in the angry lover, eying Ned Moore intently, "you've got on my old courting rig. I see it all now, Nell, dear, don't say another word; it's all my fault. I'd no business to sell that dear old courting coat; it was rank sacrilege."

For an awful moment Ned Moore had been trying to settle in his own mind whether he was drunk or dreaming. To find he was neither lifted a great weight from his mind, and he joined his new acquaintances in a hearty laugh. Then he said:

"And you forgive me, then; both of you?"

"Why, of course we do," cried Jack and Nell; and then Jack continued: "It's my skittish black and tan courting coat that played the deuce with both of you. How did you get hold of it?"

"Bought it secondhand; but I'll make you a present of the whole outfit as soon as I get back to my own modest clothes. Honest, I haven't known myself since I put the wild rig on."

Jack said he didn't want the coat, but his sweetheart timidly remarked:

"Yes, take it from him, Jack. You must. I'll never feel quite sure of myself while that coat belongs to another man." * * *

Ned Moore found something more than health at the seashore—found his heart. And he returned to New York a new man. Something, time soon testified, had opened bachelor eyes to the loveliness of woman, the loneliness of bachelor life; for in six months he married—married and settled down to hard work and home life. But for reasons, the nature of which he did not explain to his little wife, he never parted with his own courting coat, even when his days of active service had departed.—Chicago Herald.

ADEPTS AT LYING.

Pertinacious Untruthfulness Is a Dominant Trait of the South African Kaffirs.

The kaffir makes an interesting study. You cannot understand him all at once. It requires time, and a good deal of it. A new arrival thinks the kaffir is a born prevaricator of the truth, and has his reasons for so thinking, says the London Mail.

Suppose you catch a "boy" committing a misdemeanor. Ask him what he has been doing, and he will look up in your face, a picture of innocence, and reply: "Ikona, baas"—plump denial. Tell him you saw him do it, threaten him with punishment, he will still persist in maintaining his innocence. He will still plead ignorance of the misdeed and mutter in astonishment or fear: "Ikona, baas." In fact, he knows nothing whatever about it.

If the offense be one that cannot be overlooked you proceed to administer reproof—with the foot, if you are not particular and wish to be impressive. What does he do? If he is a raw "boy," and not used to it, he runs off with a terrified look on his face; if he is used to it he retires precipitately with a satisfied smile, not necessarily because he has got the thrashing, but because he no longer has it to look forward to.

The only explanation for the systematic lying of the native in face of the most convincing proof is that the native mind is totally unable to form a conception of what we understand by truthfulness.

DESERVED HER CRACKER.

This Parrot Awoke Her Master When Burglars Came, and Saved the Silver.

A Philadelphia writer relates the story of a parrot that protected her owner's home from burglars, who had entered through one of the front parlor windows. They crept through the hall-room past the bird and began jimmying open the sideboard in the dining-room, where the silver was kept. One of the other men gathered up the costly Turkish rugs on the floors and another was taking down the curtains when Polly spoke up.

"Is that you, Frank?" she queried.

The burglars stopped as if they had been shot. Polly repeated the question in a louder and more imperative key. The noise of the parrot awakened her master, Mr. Fister. He grasped a revolver, which he had bought only a few days before, and kept under his pillow, and made for the head of the stairs. He pressed an electric button on the wall and lit the lights in the hall-room, when he saw three men struggling to open the front door. He promptly opened fire, but they succeeded in getting away. Mr. Fister then went downstairs, where he found the parrot in her cage under the piano. The cage was upset, but the bird uninjured. The owner placed her right side up upon the piano, when she lifted her frightened head from under her wing and asked:

"Is that you, Frank?"

WOMEN PRINTERS IN LONDON.

A Remarkable Business Society That Has No Counterpart in This Country.

Women are found now and again in printing offices in this country, engaged in typesetting and similar kinds of work, but it would be hard to find a duplicate of the Women's Printing society in London, where the entire establishment is owned and managed by women, and all the labor, with the exception of heavy machine work, is done by them.

This society has been carried on for a number of years as a successful business. Originally started by subscription for the purpose of training girls who were anxious to earn a livelihood in this way, it rapidly developed into a prosperous concern, but it has not lost sight of the aim of helpfulness to young women workers with which it was begun. It is managed on the co-operative principle. No dividend may exceed five per cent. per annum, and above that the surplus is to be divided among the hands by way of bonus.

Apprentices are taken for three years, many of them being girls just out of school of about 16 years of age. Some of the workers become at the same time share-holders.

About 30 young women are now employed.

No Doubt of a Personal Devil.

The assertion which was made recently in England by a military expert that among the Boers there is a common belief that the Bible was written originally in Dutch, has called out from a correspondent of the London Daily News the following anecdote: "A Dutch minister, lately arrived in the Transvaal from Holland, was rebuked by an old farmer for having expressed doubts of the reality of a personal devil. 'I can show you his portrait,' said the Boer; and, taking down his family Bible, which was adorned with wood cuts of an antique type, he turned to a presentment of the conventional evil one, with horns and tail. 'There!' exclaimed the Boer, triumphantly; 'you have doubts about the existence of the devil. There is a picture of him, and that is the word of God.' The Boer fully believed the artist, as well as the writers, to have been inspired."

Wireless Telegraphy in Warfare.

Apropos the use of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in the war in South Africa it is interesting to note that it has been proved the cannonading does not interfere with the transmission of messages. The apparatus has been worked successfully and messages sent while the largest guns in the British navy were being fired.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. E. Brammall is sick.

F. G. Warren went to Butler, Ind., this morning.

Miss Maude Haskins, of Sodus, is in the city today.

Henry Butler, of Chicago, is calling on friends in the city today.

Alderman W. H. Baker went to Chicago on a business trip this afternoon.

Attorney W. C. Hicks left today for Big Rapids and will be absent until Saturday.

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Mesdames Frank Jordon, Dempsy, F. Barnes, George Bakeman and the Misses Lettie and Georgie Jordon were delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Culby at her residence in Fair Plain yesterday. The same party are entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Jordon in honor of her guest and mother, Mrs. Dempsy, who will return to her home fn South Bend this evening.

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The president of the aid society in the M. E. church has materialized at last and appoints a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel. Signed by the president.

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Viva Hess, aged 10 and living on Heck Court, entertains a company of young friends at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of her birthday.

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A number of Mrs. M. S. Owens friends from the twin cities filled their lunch baskets and went and spent a social day with her yesterday.

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The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Bell this week. Mrs. Thayer and Mr. Portman won the prizes.

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The L. I. T.'s meet with Miss Forbes, 143 Garfield avenue, tonight.

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The Chautauqua ladies meet with Mrs. Dwan Hess Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mesdames Corwin D. Godfrey, H. C. Schriber, Dr. Z. G. Walker and H. E. Hendricks will entertain at a 1 o'clock luncheon, the L. O. T. M. lodge Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. Godfrey, 158 Brunson avenue.

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Mrs. G. J. Edgcumbe will entertain Mrs. J. S. Barkers Sunday school class with her own tomorrow afternoon, with stereopticon views at the college. There will also be other amusements. Mrs. Barker's class are requested to meet at the hardware store fifteen minutes of three for the purpose of going in a body to the college.

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There will be progressive pedro at the Miami club this evening.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
May.....	68	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞a	68a
July.....	68⅛	68⅞	68⅝	68⅝	68⅛b
Corn—					
May.....	35⅝	35¼	35	35	35⅛a
July	35⅝	35¼	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛a
Oats—					
May... ..	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23¼	23⅛
July.....	22½	22½	22¼	22¼	22½

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $10 85 lard $5.92 ribs $5.92

Arguing the Point.

Watts—Why should a fellow bother himself about getting a lot of money and honors, when he is on earth only a few short years?

Potts—That is the main reason he wants to get all he can.—Indianapolis Journal.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine sugar company, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the board of trade rooms in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in person or by proxy, are entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in their respective names on the books of this company. 1154

Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900.

H. C. ROCKWELL, secretary.

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DEATH OF TWO LADIES

Who Had Reached An Advanced Age.

Mrs. L. T. Kennedy died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Brown in St. Joseph. Mrs. Kennedy would have been 84 years old tomorrow. She leaves three children, Mrs. Brown and W. R. and N. G. Kennedy of this city.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Brown tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 followed by interment in the St. Joseph cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline Angel, mother of Mrs. H. C. Rockwell, who for the past six years has made her home with her daughter in this city, died at an early hour this morning at the advanced age of 87 years.

The funeral will be held from the home of Dr. H. C. Rockwell Friday, followed by burial here.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Bertha Scott entertains the American girls tomorrow evening.

The Modern Woodmen give a stag party this evening at the Woodmen hall.

The Press says that the democrats have slated City Clerk Weber for mayor.

The N. S. club took their sleighride party in a wagon last evening but it was none the less enjoyable. The club spent a large share of the evening with Mr. Burky's family, two and a half miles out of St. Joseph. At a progressive game of pedro Katherine Freund and Otto Kramer won the bell prizes and Mr. Gilson and Will Burkett the second prizes. Miss Freund rendered some very choice music after the games were finished, and then an oyster supper was served. Sambo and Jocko, the end men, entertained the crowd on the return home.

A Verdict of Guilty.

The mock trial held at the college last evening was well attended and proved very interesting. Three boys of the college named Hollingrake, Wright and Oelson were charged with breaking into the college bank and stealing $10,000. Freemont Evans and John Sterling represented the state and Harris Whitney and Mr. Helwig represented the defendants while Hon. James O'Hara was judge. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. A prominent attorney who attended the trial said this morning that the would-be attorneys made a good showing.

A Soldier's Suffering.

Mr. Peter McFarland, a veteran of the war of '61, living at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Ever since the war I was troubled with rheumatism and kidney disease. I thought I should die at times but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a new man of me after using them less than three months." 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for sample package.

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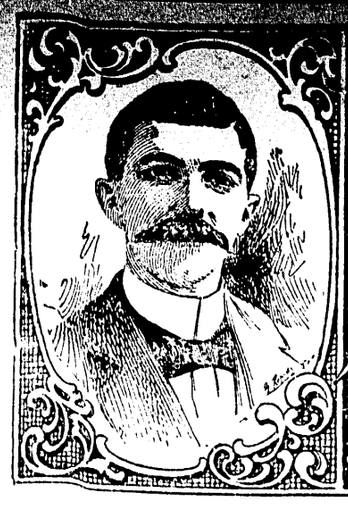

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MORMON WIVES.

In Many Instances the Husband Was Devoted to the One Who Could Cook Best.

A Philadelphia woman who lived in Salt Lake City for a number of years under the old order of things relates some customs there which are intensely interesting, says the Philadelphia Record. She says:

"The Mormon law required a man to provide a house, wood and flour for each five wives lodged in the Beehive. Brigham Young himself violated the separate house obligation, as he had 25 wives lodged in the Beehive and 75 in the Lion house, low buildings with inclosing walls and gateways, surmounted by figures of a lion and a beehive.

"How peaceful and harmonious the Lion house was may be inferred from the fact that one of Brigham Young's sons on one occasion seized a knife and tried to carve up the cook, and the whole 75 wives held this, their son, blameless. The story ran that, adjudicating the case, Brigham emulated the wisdom of Solomon and desired the parties to the conflict to assume the original positions they held during the fray, but the cook declined to take the extra risk.

"Each Mormon man was expected to have four wives, so he built a row of four little houses on an acre lot. Each wife had a front and back door and two windows, and a quarter acre ground to cultivate. The husband was supposed to spend a week with each wife, but usually he gave the most of his time to the one that was the best cook. Some of the wives craved their husband's society, but others, who found it very expensive to board him, preferred that he should lavish the greater part of his society on the other members of his family."

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